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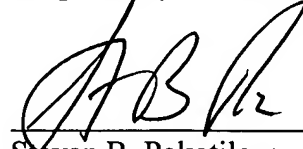
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Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, which may now or hereafter be due in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709, as necessary.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above information and that a copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A and 08A) forms be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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